

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 276

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2000

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Sergio Lozano.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR SERGIO**
2 **LOZANO.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
4 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act, Sergio Lozano shall be eligible for issuance of an im-
6 migrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien
7 lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an
8 application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-
9 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful
10 permanent resident.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Sergio Lozano en-
12 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
13 in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have entered
14 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be
15 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the
16 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-
17 actment of this Act.

18 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
19 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
20 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
21 tion for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate
22 fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this
23 Act.

24 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
25 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
26 idence to Sergio Lozano, the Secretary of State shall in-

1 struct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the cur-
2 rent or next following fiscal year, the total number of im-
3 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
4 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
5 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
6 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
7 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
8 202(e) of such Act.

Passed the Senate November 19, 1999.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.